

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to Figs. 4 and 5. This sheet, which includes Figs. 4 and 5, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 4 and 5.

Attachment: one (1) Replacement Sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 4-7 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant AMENDS the specification, the drawings, and the abstract of the disclosure, CANCELS claims 1-3 and ADDS new claims 4-7.

Applicant has attached hereto a Substitute Specification in order to make corrections of minor informalities contained in the originally filed specification. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby declares and states that the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith does not add any new matter whatsoever to the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the Substitute Specification are respectfully requested.

The changes to the specification have been made to correct minor informalities to facilitate examination of the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 23, 2006

/Stephen R. Funk #57,751/
Attorneys for Applicant

KEATING & BENNETT, LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 850
Tyson's Corner, VA 22102
Telephone: (703) 637-1480
Facsimile: (703) 637-1499

Joseph R. Keating
Registration No. 37,368

Stephen R. Funk
Registration No. 57,751